

DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

"Method for the selection (puncturing) of data bits"

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

COUNTRY	APP. NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (DATE, MONTH, YEAR)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
Germany	10051243.7	17 October 2000	YES

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S)

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS (PATENTED, PENDING, ABANDONED)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

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Species	Sex	Age	Weight (g)	Length (mm)	Wing (mm)	Tarsus (mm)	Middle toe (mm)	Bill (mm)	Culmen (mm)	Gape (mm)	Stomach contents	Notes
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♂	Ad.	1,200	210	110	45	35	15	10	25	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♀	Ad.	1,100	200	105	40	30	15	10	25	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♂	Juv.	800	180	90	35	25	10	5	20	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♀	Juv.	750	175	85	30	20	10	5	20	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♂	Ad.	1,300	220	115	50	40	15	10	25	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♀	Ad.	1,250	215	110	45	35	15	10	25	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♂	Juv.	900	190	95	38	28	12	7	22	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♀	Juv.	850	185	90	33	23	11	6	21	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♂	Ad.	1,400	230	120	55	45	15	10	25	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♀	Ad.	1,350	225	115	50	40	15	10	25	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♂	Juv.	950	195	100	40	30	12	7	23	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♀	Juv.	900	190	95	35	25	11	6	22	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♂	Ad.	1,500	240	125	60	50	15	10	25	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♀	Ad.	1,450	235	120	55	45	15	10	25	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♂	Juv.	1,000	200	105	42	32	12	7	24	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♀	Juv.	950	195	100	37	27	11	6	23	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♂	Ad.	1,600	250	130	65	55	15	10	25	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♀	Ad.	1,550	245	125	60	50	15	10	25	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♂	Juv.	1,050	205	110	45	35	12	7	25	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♀	Juv.	1,000	200	105	40	30	11	6	24	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♂	Ad.	1,700	260	135	70	60	15	10	25	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♀	Ad.	1,650	255	130	65	55	15	10	25	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♂	Juv.	1,100	210	115	48	38	12	7	26	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♀	Juv.	1,050	205	110	43	33	11	6	25	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♂	Ad.	1,800	270	140	75	65	15	10	25	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♀	Ad.	1,750	265	135	70	60	15	10	25	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♂	Juv.	1,150	215	120	50	40	12	7	27	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♀	Juv.	1,100	210	115	45	35	11	6	26	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♂	Ad.	1,900	280	145	80	70	15	10	25	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♀	Ad.	1,850	275	140	75	65	15	10	25	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♂	Juv.	1,200	220	125	52	42	12	7	28	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♀	Juv.	1,150	215	120	47	37	11	6	27	Small fish, insects	Common
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	♂	Ad.	2,000	290	150	85	75					

Dated at Tarrytown, New York
this 15TH day of October 2001.